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Application No. 09/600,890

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Seiji SHIRAI et al. Confirmation No. : 6628
Serial No : 09/600,890 Group Art Unit: 2827
Filed : August 16, 2000 Examiner: Tuan DINH
For : MULTILAYER PRINTED WIRING BOARD WITH FILLED VIAHOLE STRUCTURE

COVER LETTER REGARDING PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Issue Fee
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

In accordance with the decision of September 9, 2005 (copy attached) and subsequent to the mailing of the Notice of Allowance of October 12, 2005, Applicants hereby request that the fees in the amount of \$1,430.00 paid on December 21, 2004, for the Issue Fee and Advance Order of Copies, be applied towards the Notice of Allowance of October 12, 2005.

If any fees are necessary for maintaining the pendency of this application, including any fees pertaining to payment of any required issue fee and/or publication fee, this is an express request for any required fee and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any required fee.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
Seiji SHIRAI et al.

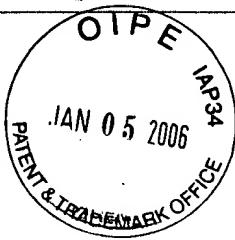
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed September 8, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 21, 2004, in the above-identified application, cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2841 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).